

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 15 - 21

Mon.	7:55 am	Rebecca Jacobson +
Tue.	7:55 am	Helen Johns (anniv) +
Wed.	7:55 am	Dennis Biegler (anniv) +
Thurs.	7:55 am	Ramona Hurin +
	12:10 pm	Katherine Vetch +
Fri.	7:55 am	Michael & Mary Schumacher
Sat.	5:00 pm	Gwen Brunmaier +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Shawn Nikolas +
	10:30 am	Denise Jung +

Lectors

Sat. 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Sun. 8:30 am 10:30 am

Mass Servers

Sat. 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Sun. 8:30 am 10:30 am

J. Loecker, I. VanOrman, B. Weinmeister Neil Schaunaman Barstad Family

Carson & Jenna Helms, Elizabeth Russell

Music Ministry

Sat.	5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: McKayla Carda
	7:00 pm	Jonathan Hansen
Sun.	8:30 am	Amy & Olivia Dix
	10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Terry White

Debra Dix

Stephen Marx

Mary Schwab Arlene Mardian

Gus Reede

Keith Schumacher

Marie Schumacher

Mark Stone

Jeff Hanson

Tim Pond

Elaine Horner

Extraordinary Ministers Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 8:30 am

Sat. 5:00 pm Marilyn Batch Linda DeWalt Ed Korbel Scott Kram Kim Kram Donna Rahm Colton Hellwig

<u>Sat. 7:00 pm</u>

JoAnn Kokales Janice Waltman Matthew Sperry

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- <u>Sun. 10:30 am</u>
- Mary Ann Guthmiller Connie Hilzendeger Curt Hilzendeger Paddy Mehlhaff Kelsie Sather Maureen Schuchardt Robert Schuchardt

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Fr. Michael's Musings

Children's Litu In the next few weeks, we will begin a new pro-



we will begin a new program at Saint Mary Parish. On January 28 at the

10:30 Mass, we will have our first Children's Liturgy of the Word.

How this works is sim-

ple, the children (grades K-4) who would like to attend will be invited forward following the Opening Prayer and will be led into the Parish Hall for a time of reflecting on the Gospel and an activity.

They will return to their families at Offertory time.

This will give them an opportunity to appreciate the Gospel at their level, and to come to appreciate how God is speaking to them.

This will also give their parents a time to listen to the Readings, Gospel and Homily with a little less distraction.

It is our intention to have the Liturgy of the Word for Children on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the Month during the school year..but keep your eye on the bulletin for changes.

This is for all the children of our parish, grades K-4 at the 10:30 am Mass.

With this new program beginning, it is a good time to remember to keep praying for your parish family...and to keep supporting your family's growth through volunteering and financial support.

Let's make 2018 the best year for Saint Mary's ever. Thank you and SKOL!



Just a Thought:

Usually, I admire saints...not this weekend!

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 6-7, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 18,448.00 Loose: \$ 901.00 Children's: \$ 60.75



<u>LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:</u>

<u>Join your parish family</u> for a German-Russian Brunch after the 8:30 Mass this Sunday, Jan. 14 in the parish hall. You'll be glad you did!

What: Financial Peace University to be offered.

When: Begins Sunday, February 11, 2018 4:00-6:00 pm Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall Classroom

Contact Brad at 380-2392 or <u>brad.andera@gmail.com</u> for more information or sign up online at <u>https://fpu.com/1055641</u>.

<u>**Pre-marriage class**</u> will be this Sunday, Jan. 14 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

The KC's will be serving breakfast next Sunday, Jan. 21 from 8:30-12:00 in the parish hall.

<u>If you have not received</u> a 2017 contribution statement and would like one, call the parish office to request one @ 229-4422.

The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus, Council 820, is offering two scholarships of \$250 each to graduating high school seniors who are active members of Sacred Heart or St. Mary's parishes. Applications may be picked up at the parish offices. The application deadline is April 1, 2018. Completed applications are to be returned to the parish office.

What: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Study Program **Why:** To help Catholic Men of our Parishes to Explore the Mysteries, Discover the Meaning, and Experience the Riches of the Mass

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall

When: 5 Sundays during Lent (2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25), plus 1 Sunday (2/18) for small leader training

Time: 1:30-3pm, brief introduction, 30 minute video, 45-60 minute small group discussion

Audience: Men of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's, high school age through great-grandfathers

Cost: ~\$40.00, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* book by Edward Sri, Student Workbook and refreshments

Hosted by Dr. Michael Knapp

Please Pre-Register: Contact Michael at 226-7066 or <u>sideben-tright@yahoo.com</u> by FRIDAY, FEB. 16

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer more fruitful worship experience.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

<u>**Reminder**</u> – Sat., Jan. 20 is First Reconciliation for all 2^{nd} grade students. Be sure you complete your workbooks as a family.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

<u>Saturday, Jan. 20</u> - First Reconciliation 9:00 am Students with last name starting with A-K 10:00 am Students with last name starting with L-Z

Sunday, Jan. 21 - 9:30 am Family Ed

<u>Sunday, Jan. 21</u> - 6:30 pm Youth Group is going ice skating at the Odde Ice Arena.

YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mon., Jan.15	 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Gymnastics at Pierre - 5 pm JH Boys Basketball vs. Warner at RE - 4 pm
Tues., Jan. 16	5 - JH Wrestling at AC - 4 pm
Wed., Jan. 17	 RHS Mass - 9:24 am RES Mass - 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart Booster Club Mtg 6 pm
Thurs. Jan. 1	 8 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm at St. Mary's - 7th/8th Boys Basketball vs. Northwestern at Conde School - 4 pm - Boys Basketball at Groton - 5:15, 6:30, 8 pm
Fri., Jan. 19	 K-12 "Help Take a Child to School No Uniform Day" Girls Basketball vs. Groton - 5:15, 6:30, 8 pm
Sat., Jan. 20	 Boys Basketball at Mitchell Corn Palace Wrestling at Chamberlain - 10 am Gymnastics at Watertown - 12:00
Sun., Jan. 21	 A Night of Fine Arts at RHS 5:30 pm - Art Show begins and 6:00 pm dinner served

FINE ARTS FUNDRAISER at Roncalli High School. Jan. 21, 5:30 pm, free will donation. Highlighting the drama, oral interp and art students. please RSVP, 226-2100.

PARISH SUPER BOWL CHALLENGE

Purchase or order gift cards between January 13 and February 4 and help your parish win the Parish Super Bowl Challenge! When you buy your cards either at church or at the Central Office at RHS, designate which parish gets credit for the sale. For every card you buy, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card of your choice. A lucky winner will be drawn from each parish! A traveling trophy will be awarded to the parish with the highest amount of sales and a \$50 gift card will be awarded to either Father Griffin or Father Lichter. Join in the fun while supporting your parish and the Roncalli Scrip gift card program!

Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the souls of LaVere Kallas, Jim Roettele and Rosemary Kraft, buried in Christ. May those who mourn them be filled with comfort and peace.

<u>Its Pinochle Time</u>! The next pinochle tournament will be at Sacred Heart on Fri., Jan. 19 at 7 pm. Teams will be determined at game time. The evening will be held in the parish hall and will be done about 9 pm. Questions? Call Kathy Lovas at 725-6252.

Sacred Heart Parish of Aberdeen SD is currently accepting applications for a Parish Director of Discipleship & Evangelization. Responsibilities include planning, organizing and sometimes leading parish events, training and programs as well as recruiting, equipping and forming discipleship leaders to further the mission of discipleship and evangelization within the parish and community. A detailed Job Description can be found at www.sacredheartaberdeen.net, or at the Parish Office. Please send inquiries and resumes to Father Mark Lichter, 502 2nd Ave SE, Aberdeen SD 57401